

Docket No. 256653US0PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
Takashi KADOWAKI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: STOICA, E. G.  
SERIAL NO.: 10/502,051 :  
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FOR: INSULIN RESISTANCE IMPROVING AGENT

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2007 and the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment mailed July 26, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this response.

**Support for the Amendments** begins on page 5 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this response.